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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ang, et al.

Filed: November 26, 2003

Application No. 10/723,784

For: Carbonate-Based Anti-Caking Agent With Reduced Gas Release Properties

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified application. The last communication in this application was an updated Filing Receipt mailed February 27, 2004.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

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